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COMMENTING ON SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IL'ICHEV'S
DEPARTURE FROM PEKING ON MAY 5 AFTER THE LATEST ROUND OF
SINO-SOVIET BORDER TALKS, PRC AMBASSADOR LIU HSIN-CHUAN
TOLD FRENCH AMBASSADOR VIMONT THAT THE TALKS HAD MADE
NO PROGRESS AND THAT IL'ICHEV HAD MADE NO NEW PROPOSALS.
BUT THE CHINESE ARE PATIENT, SAID LIU, POINTING OUT THAT
THE SINO-U.S. TALKS IN WARSAW HAD LASTED SIXTEEN YEARS
BEFORE MAKING ANY BREAKTHROUGH; THE SINO-SOVIET TALKS,
HE SAID, HAVE GONE ON ONLY FIVE AND A HALF YEARS.
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